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RECOMMENDATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

REF: STATE 100096 AND GENEVA 2820

1. AFTER EXTENSIVE NATO WORKING GROUP DISCUSSION OF
TEXT ON RECOMMENDATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
US DEL OBTAINED ON MAY 21 REINSTATEMENT OF MOST OF THE
EXCISIONS DESIRED BY EC-NINE CAUCUS. TEXT TENTATIVELY
AGREED AD REFERENDUM TO THE EC-NINE AND DEPARTMENT
WOULD READ AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT:

2. "IV. RECOMMEND THAT IN DEVELOPING COOPERATION IN
THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY THEY:
A. BUILD ON EXISTING PRACTICES, INCLUDING GOVERNMENTAL
AGREEMENTS, COMMERCIAL ARRANGEMENTS, ARRANGEMENTS
BETWEEN INSTITUTIONS AND INDIVIDUAL CONTACTS AND
EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AMONG SCIENTISTS AND
TECHNOLOGISTS.

B. EXAMINE THROUGH THEIR MEMBERSHIP IN THE APPROPRI-
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ATE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH SCIENCE

AND TECHNOLOGY, POSSIBILITIES FOR IMPROVING EXCHANGES OF INFORMATION AND EXPERIENCE AND COOPERATION IN FIELDS OF COMMON INTEREST, FOR EXAMPLE:

(1.) IN THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE (ECE), TO STUDY POSSIBILITIES FOR SPONSORING CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA AND STUDY SESSIONS, SUCH AS THOSE WHICH MIGHT BRING TOGETHER EMINENT SPECIALISTS AND YOUNGER SCIENTISTS AND TECHNICIANS IN FIELDS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THE PARTICIPATING STATES; AND TO STUDY POSSIBILITIES FOR EXPANDING MULTILATERAL COOPERATION, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT MODELS FOR PROJECTS AND STUDIES OF MUTUAL INTEREST USED IN VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

(2.) IN THE WORLD SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION PROGRAM (UNISIST), TO ENCOURAGE A CURRENT ASSESSMENT OF BASIC REQUIREMENTS AND PRIORITY ACTIONS TO ASSURE SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT OF A MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL PROGRAM - SUCH AN ASSESSMENT MIGHT COVER POLICY GUIDANCE, TECHNICAL ADVICE, AND INFORMATION-DATA CONTRIBUTIONS AND PROCESSING." END TEXT.

3. PRINCIPAL VARIATION FROM TEXT CONTAINED GENEVA 2820 IS IN EFFECT THAT RECOMMENDATION WOULD BE TO THE PARTICIPATING STATES THEMSELVES IN THEIR CAPACITY AS MEMBERS OF THE CONCERNED INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, WHICH WOULD SEEM TO PRESENT NO DIFFICULTIES FOR US. THE ONE SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM REMAINING IS PARA B)2) ON UNISIST, WHICH IS ALSO REFERRED TO IN FRENCH/FRG SCIENCE PROPOSAL NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION IN SUBCOMMITTEE 11 (EDUCATION) OF COMMITTEE III. THIS REFERENCE READS AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT...1. TO INCREASE, ON A BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL BASIS, THE EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION BY SUCH MEASURES AS:
- MAKING THIS INFORMATION MORE ACCESSIBLE TO SCIENTISTS AND RESEARCH WORKERS OF THE OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES, THROUGH, FOR INSTANCE, THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORLD SCIENCE INFORMATION PROGRAMME (UNISIST); END TEXT.

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4. WE CONTINUE TO PREFER OUR SUBCOMMITTEE 5 TEXT WHICH POINTS UNISIST IN DIRECTIONS WE DESIRE. MOREOVER, AN EXCLUSIVE REFERENCE TO IT IN SUBCOMMITTEE 1 WOULD TEND TO REINFORCE UNISIST TENDENCY TO BECOME A SECRETARIAT-DOMINATED STRUCTURE CENTERED IN PARIS WITH AUXILIARY EAST EUROPEAN CENTERS, IN KEEPING WITH FRENCH CULTURAL/EDUCATIONAL POLICY TOWARD EASTERN EUROPE AND UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS. HOWEVER, ABOVE

MENTIONED REFERENCE TO UNISIST IN FRENCH/FRG BASKET THREE
PROPOSAL HAS SIDESPREAD SUPPORT (INCLUDING SOVDEL) AND
WOULD BE MOST DIFFICULT FOR US TO BLOCK AT THIS STAGE.
UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WE BELIVE IT DESIRABLE TO ACCEPT
THIS GENERAL REFERENCE TO UNISIST IN SUBCOMMITTEE 11
AND CONCENTRATE ON GAINING ACCEPTANCE OF OUR FULL TEXT
IN SUBCOMMITTEE 5, PROVIDED EC-NINE AGREES IN CAUCUS
TO THE DOUBLE REFERENCE. IF DEPARTMENT HAS OTHER
VIEW OR HAS ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE IN MIND, IT WOULD
BE HELPFUL TO RECEIVE IT BY OPENING OF BUSINESS MAY 27,
WHEN THERE WILL BE A JOINT NATO CAUCUS OF SUB-
COMMITTEES 5 AND 11.ABRAMS

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